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SUBJECT:EXCESS VESSELS LOCATED IN JAPAN

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF STATE 200194, 22 AUG 1975.

QUOTE: JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF MILITARY ITEMS RECOVERED
FROM CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 16076 (B) SEOUL 5917 (C) MANILA 10667

(D) JAKARTA 9488 (E) CINCPAC 060355Z AUG 75 (F) STATE

181057 (G) STATE 190070 (NOTAL) (H) MANILA 131008 (NOTAL)

1. AFTER CONSIDERATION OF REFTELS (A) THROUGH (E), DECISION
HAS BEEN MADE TO ALLOCATE THE RECOVERED MILITARY EQUIPMENT
REPORTED REFTEL (F) FOR REDISTRIBUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. EMBASSIES MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS
AT THE MOST APPROPRIATE LEVELS; REACTIONS TO OFFERS SHOULD
BE REPORTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IT IS REQUESTED
THAT EMBASSY JAKARTA DELAY INFORMING GOI OF OFFER UNTIL
EMBASSY MANILA CAN BRIEF PHILIPPINES (HOPEFULLY IN NEXT 48
HOURS) ON OFFER AND ON FACT THAT SOME OF SHIPS LOCATED IN
SUBIC WILL BE GIVEN TO INDONESIA. ITEMS WOULD BE OFFERED
UNDER TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXPLAINED IN REFTEL (F) UNLESS
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SPECIFICALLY MODIFIED BY THIS MESSAGE AND WILL REMAIN OPEN
FOR THIRTY DAYS AFTER PRESENTATION TO HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. IN THE CASE OF SHIPS AND CRAFT RECOVERED FROM CAMBODIA
AND VIETNAM OFFERED FOR TRANSFER, IT IS PARTICULARLY IM-

PORTANT THAT PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 OF REFTTEL (F) BE THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED TO HOST GOVERNMENTS. PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS BY COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ARRANGED AND SCHEDULED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE AND ONLY AFTER FULL COORDINATION WITH AFFECTED MISSIONS.

3. THAILAND:

(A) IN ADDITION TO 18 UH-1 HELICOPTERS PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED, TRANSFER REMAINING 4 UH-1 TO RTG FOR CANNIBALIZATION.

(B) ONE VICE TWO T-41 AIRCRAFT.

(C) FIFTEEN 0-1 AIRCRAFT TO BE TRANSFERRED ON QUOTE AS IS, WHERE IS UNQUOTE BASIS AT NO COST UNDER EDA OVERSEAS EXCESS PROCEDURES.

(D) FOUR C-47 AIRCRAFT (3 RECOVERED FROM CAMBODIA AND ONE FROM VIETNAM) TO BE TRANSFERRED AT NO COST UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES AND UNDER EDA EXCESS PROCEDURES.

(E) FOURTEEN U-17B AIRCRAFT TO BE TRANSFERRED AT NO COST UNDER EDA OVERSEAS EXCESS PROCEDURES.

(F) TWO LCM-8S TO BE TRANSFERRED AT NO COST UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES.

(G) ONE PC (1086).

(H) TWO PCF (121, AND 123).

(I) ONE PCF (HQ 3909) TO BE TRANSFERRED ON QUOTE AS IS, WHERE IS UNQUOTE BASIS AT NO COST UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES.

(J) FOLLOWING ARMY ITEMS RECOVERED FROM CAMBODIA, TO BE
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TRANSFERRED UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES: TWO TRUCKS 1 1/2T M715, TWO TRUCKS 3/4T M37, ONE TRUCK AMBULANCE 4-LTR, TWO TRUCKS 2 1/2T M602, THREE TRUCKS 1/4T M151A1, THIRTEEN TRAILERS, FOUR TRACTOR HD-21, TWO 60MM MORTARS M-19, TWO 50 CAL. MACHINE GUNS, TWO 30 CAL. MACHINE GUNS, ONE HUNDRED AND TWO 5.56MM M16A1, TEN CAL. 45 PISTOLS, FIVE M79 GRENADE LAUNCHERS; FIVE AN/GRC 109 RADIOS, ONE KWM2 RADIO, ONE RC292 ANTENNA, TWO ANTENNA ELEMENTS, ONE OSCILOSCOPE USM-281, ONE SIG, GEN TS-452, SIX PHONES TA 312/PT, FIFTEEN 338 PHONES, TWO MICROPHONES M800,

ONE HEADSET MICROPHONE AS-1730, ONE HEADSET MICROPHONE H-182, ONE HEADSET H-182, ONE HEADSET H-189, ONE SWITCH-

BOARD SB22, TWO FUZE SETTERS M18, TWO FUZE SETTERS M27, TWO FUZE SETTERS M26, SIX COLLIMATORS, TWO GUNNER QUADRANTS, ONE GEN GED 10 KW, TWO TOOL KITS 50 CAL. MG, TWO WRENCH SETS, TWO BARRELS 30 CAL. MG, EIGHT AIMING POSTS M10, TWO LIGHT INSTR. 60MM MORTAR, TWENTY-ONE PLOT TRAINING BOARDS, FOUR BINOCULARS M13, TWO COMPASSES M2, TWO QUADRANTS M1A1, SIX GFT 106MM M83, SIX GFT 105MM M83 (ILLUM), TWO FD SETS (CHARTED), EIGHT SEP. AIMING POSTS, FIVE M113 ENGINES, SIX M113 TRANSMISSIONS, THREE M37B TRANSMISSIONS, SIXTEEN M151 TRANSMISSIONS AND FOUR M35 TRANSMISSIONS.

(K) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 11 OF REFTEL (F) WILL ALSO BE TRANSFERRED TO THAILAND ON AN QUOTE AS IS, WHERE IS UNQUOTE BASIS AT NO COST UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES: FOUR T-28D AIRCRAFT (USE AS SPARES), SIX M113 APCs, TWO TRUCK 2 1/2 TON M35A2, ONE ROUGH TERRAIN FORK LIFT, FOUR 105MM HOWITZERS, TWO 106MM RECOILESS RIFLES, THREE CONEX CONTAINERS WITH CONTENTS, TWO PRC-77 RADIOS, NINETEEN AN/PRC 25 RADIOS, SIX SIGHT M-45, TWO UH-1 HUB ASSEMBLIES, TWELVE UH-1 FUSELAGES, FOUR UH-1 TAIL BOOMS, SIX UH-1 MAIN ROTOR HUBS AND SIX UH-1 TRANSMISSIONS.

4. PHILIPPINES:

A. TWENTY-FOUR T-28D AND FIFTEEN T-28B AIRCRAFT. ADDITIONALLY, ADD THREE T-28D UNDER SAME CONDITIONS (FROM PARA 2 REFTEL (F)) TO BE USED FOR SPARE PARTS.

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B. ONE C-47 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS EC-47 IN REFTEL (F).

C. NAVAL VESSELS AS LISTED:

--WHECS 383 AND 384

--PCER 853

--YOG 80, YOG 33

--PCE 895, PCER 852

--MSF 239, MSF 301

--LST 975, (LOCATED GUAM), LST 529

--LSM 355, LSM 110, LSM 175

--LSIL 872, LS8L 699, LSIL 871, LSIL 875

--LSSL 9, LSSL 101

--LSSL 96, LSSL 129

--LCI ZA01

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--DER 251, LOCATED AT SUBIC BAY, TO BE SOLD UNDER FMS PROCEDURES AT PRICE OF DOLS 63,000 AFTER NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.

--ARL 23, LOCATED SUBIC BAY, TO BE SOLD UNDER FMS PROCEDURES AT PRICE OF DOLS 180,000 AFTER SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OBTAINED.

--AGPS 821 AND 786, LOCATED SUBIC BAY, TO BE SOLD UNDER FMS PROCEDURES AT PRICE OF DOLS 180,000 AFTER NOTIFICATION

TO CONGRESS.

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--LST 848, LOCATED SUBIC BAY, TO BE SOLD UNDER FMS PROCEDURES AT PRICE OF DOLS 180,000 AFTER NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.

D. ONE ARMY YTL (LOCATED GUAM) TO BE SOLD UNDER FMS PROCEDURES WITH SALE PRICE TO BE PROVIDED SOONEST.

E. ONE PATROL CRAFT FAST, PCF ZN112, LOCATED SUBIC, TO BE SOLD UNDER FMS PROCEDURES ON QUOTE AS IS, WHERE IS UNQUOTE BASIS, FOR PRICE OF DOLS 14,000, AFTER SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OBTAINED.

5. INDONESIA:

A. ONE MOTOR PATROL GUNBOAT PGM 83.

B. ONE PATROL CRAFT, PC 1171.

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C. THREE C-47S FOR INDONESIAN NAVY (IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL (E) 4 ADDITIONAL C-47 TYPE AIRCRAFT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AT NO COST UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE AND EDA OVERSEAS EXCESS PROCEDURES.)

D. FOUR WHECS (375, 380, 382 AND 386).

E. ONE 0-1 AIRCRAFT TO BE TRANSFERRED AT NO COST ON QUOTE AS IS, WHERE IS UNQUOTE BASIS UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES.

F. FOUR C-123B AIRCRAFT NOW LOCATED IN THAILAND SHOULD BE OFFERED TO THE GOI. SHOULD THE GOI TURN DOWN THIS OFFER BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS INDICATED PARA 4(A) REFTEL D, THEN THESE AIRCRAFT WOULD BE RETAINED BY THE RTAF, ON QUOTE AS IS, WHERE IS UNQUOTE BASIS AT NO COST UNDER MAP REDISTRIBUTABLE PROCEDURES.

6. KOREA:

USG IS STILL ADDRESSING THE ALLOCATION OF THE EQUIPMENT TO KOREA AND EMBASSY SEOUL WILL BE ADVISED BY SEPTTEL.

7. FOR JAKARTA:

REFTEL (D) INDICATED THAT GOI WOULD PROBABLY ACCEPT THE PGM AND PC IF IN REASONABLE CONDITION AND WILL ASSURANCE OF AVAILABILITY OF OUT-YEAR LOGISTIC SUPPORT. WE WISH TO

REITERATE THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 OF REFTEL (F). THE GOI MUST UNDERSTAND THE TERMS UNDER WHICH THESE

SHIPS AND CRAFT WILL BE OFFERED. AS MENTIONED PARA 1 ABOVE, EMBASSY JAKARTA SHOULD WITHHOLD NOTIFICATION OF GOI UNTIL EMBASSY MANILA NOTIFIES YOU THAT PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED.

8. FOR MANILA:

REQUEST YOU INFORM PHILIPPINES ASAP OF ABOVE OFFER MAKING CLEAR THAT IT IS CONTINGENT ON CONDITION THAT NO SUCH EQUIPMENT MAY BE RETURNED TO VIETNAM (REF F AND G). YOU
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SHOULD ALSO INFORM GOP OF POSSIBILITY THAT INDONESIANS WILL WISH TO VISIT SUBIC TO INSPECT THE SHIPS WE WILL BE OFFERING TO THEM. WE ASSUME THAT SINCE GOP WILL BE OFFERED THE DER, ARL AND BULK OF SHIPS AT SUBIC AND THE T-28S, THAT THEY WILL REALIZE THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING FAVORED TREATMENT AND WILL NOT OBJECT TO OFFER OF SHIPS TO INDONESIA. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT AND JAKARTA ASAP OF NOTIFICATION AND OF GOP PRELIMINARY REACTION TO FOLLOW-ON INDONESIAN INSPECTION OF NAVAL VESSELS. RE MANILA 10667, SHIPS NOW LOCATED IN JAPAN ARE NOT ADDRESSED THIS MESSAGE AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY FROM SHIPS RECOVERED FROM INDOCHINA. YOU MAY INFORM GOP THAT WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO ACQUIRE THE JAPANESE SHIPS IF GOP STILL EXPRESSES INTEREST AFTER RECEIVING ABOVE OFFER.

9. FOR BANGKOK:

OFFER OF THIS SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF RECOVERED MATERIEL FROM INDOCHINA AT NO COST SHOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO GET FIRM RECIPROCAL COMMITMENT FROM RTG AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF THOSE ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR US FORCES OR PROGRAMMED FOR OFFER TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS, WHILE TACTICS LEFT TO EMBASSY DISCRETION, WE WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN WRAP UP THIS MUCH OF THE PROBLEM NOW.

10. REQUEST REPORT REACTIONS OF HOST GOVERNMENT TO USG OFFER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AS WELL AS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PROCEDURES TO EFFECT TRANSFER AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

11. FOR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND CINCPAC:

EXCEPT FOR A-37B, RF-5A AND NINE 0-1 AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED IN SEPTTEL, EXCESS ITEMS RECOVERED FROM VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA NOT ADDRESSED THIS MESSAGE AND THOSE REPORTED PARAGRAPH 7(A) REFTTEL (3) WILL BE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING EXCESS PROPERTY AND MAP RE-

DISTRIBUTABLE ITEMS AS APPROPRIATE. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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